

INTRODUCTION

The 2002-03 edition of Vital Education Statistics presents the status of education in New Jersey. These data are compiled from the New Jersey State Department of Education's annual fall survey data collection of local districts and schools. The information is used to meet state and federal mandates for information pertaining to the current condition of education in New Jersey, as well as for the purposes of educational research and policy considerations. Beyond the significance of any single number reported for a particular year, the importance of these numbers is their value as annual benchmarks that may be used to reveal trends over time.

As in prior editions, the data are reported within the following sections:

- **Section I** includes local district and school organization data, charter schools, and selected program enrollments;
- **Section II** includes student enrollments statewide, as well as charter schools;
- **Section III** includes student dropouts and dropout rates;
- **Section IV** includes high school graduate data including post-graduation plans and graduation rates;
- **Section V** includes certificated staff data, including major assignment category, full- and part-time status, gender, racial/ethnic category, salary distribution, mean salary, mobility, and staff-per-student ratios;
- **Section VI** includes non-certificated support staff data by position; and
- **Section VII** includes school count, enrollment, and program data for identified nonpublic schools.

Again, as with the previous edition, tables of information pertaining the New Jersey are new charter schools are included. The Charter School Program Act of 1995 (P.L. 1995 c. 426, N.J.S.A. 18A:36A), effective in January 1996, authorized the Commissioner of Education to establish a charter school program. The definition of a charter school appears in the glossary.

**NOTES FOR
SELECTED EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS
School Years 1993-94 to 1996-97 and 1998-99 to 2002-03**

- (a) Minority counts for enrollments, dropouts, and graduates include all categories of racial/ethnic origin with the exception of "white."
- (b) Dropout and graduation data are for the preceding school year.
- (c) The grade category of "ungraded" ceased to be collected in the 1993-94 school year.
- (d) The single-year "event" dropout rate is calculated by dividing the total number of dropouts from grades 9-12 in a particular school year by the total enrollments in those grades reported for that year.
- (e) Includes four-year college, two-year college, and other type college. See glossary.
- (f) The graduation rate is calculated by dividing the number of graduates in a particular school year by the Grade 9 enrollment reported in October four years earlier.
- (g) Beginning with the 1992-93 school year, certificated staff job assignments were reported via the department's annual Fall Survey data collection in FTEs (Full-time Equivalents). Prior to that time, job assignments were prioritized based on the order or sequence in which they were reported.
- (h) Beginning with the 1993-94 school year, non-certificated staff counts were reported in FTEs (Full-time Equivalents). Prior to that time, these counts were reported as full- or part-time.
- (i) Beginning with the 1993-94 school year, enrollments were collected for "on-roll" students who attended public school full - time and those who attended two schools on a shared-time basis. Shared-time students are those students who attend two different schools in one day for a half school day each. For example, students who spend a half school day in an academic high school and a half school day in a county vocational school are enrolled in the high school register under the program type, grades 9-12, and also appear in the appropriate county vocational school register. For the purposes of the department's annual Fall Survey data collection, the results of which appear in this publication, these students are reported as ".5" at each location. In previous years, shared-time vocational education students were counted in their appropriate grades (grades 9-12, post-graduate, or ungraded) by their home district and duplicated in counts of shared-time students who were sent and those who were received by each location. Subsequently, counts of students "on-roll" full- and shared-time have been combined with full-time students reported as "1" and shared-time as "0.5" at each location. Enrollment counts that include a decimal ("0.5") for demographic categories such as racial/ethnic origin and sex are due to the reporting limitations of the New Jersey School Register. For example, pupils attending a private school for the handicapped on a shared-time basis would only be reported as a "0.5" by the public school where the child is enrolled for a half school day each day. Enrollments, full- or shared-time, are not reported in a school register for private schools for the handicapped.
- (j) College or university totals include two-year, four-year, and other college.

SELECTED EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS
School Years 1993-94 to 1997-98

Characteristics	School Years				
	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
Schools					
Elementary	1,839	1,844	1,848	1,855	1,859
Secondary	371	371	373	373	377
Handicapped	77	81	81	82	82
Total	2,287	2,296	2,302	2,310	2,318
Enrollments					
Elementary	811,699.5	830,907.0	852,290.0	869,785.5	885,598.0
Secondary	340,289.5	343,345.5	343,438.5	348,792.5	355,322.0
Total	1,151,989.0	1,174,252.5	1,195,728.5	1,218,578.0	1,240,920.0
Enrollments by Sex					
Male	593,429.5	604,680.5	615,346.0	626,874.5	638,663.0
Female	558,559.5	569,572.0	580,382.5	591,703.5	602,257.0
Total	1,151,989.0	1,174,252.5	1,195,728.5	1,218,578.0	1,240,920.0
Enrollments by Racial/Ethnic Origin					
White	730,285.0	739,193.0	747,376.0	757,795.0	766,820.0
Black	214,048.0	218,024.0	221,059.5	223,776.5	227,502.0
Hispanic	147,649.5	153,517.5	160,982.0	167,514.0	173,709.5
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1,565.5	1,913.5	1,982.5	2,021.5	2,181.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	58,435.0	61,604.5	64,328.5	67,471.0	70,707.0
Total	1,151,989.0	1,174,252.5	1,195,728.5	1,218,578.0	1,240,920.0
Minority Enrollments (a)	421,704.0	435,059.5	448,352.5	460,783.0	474,100.0

SELECTED EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS
School Years 1992-93 to 1996-97 (Cont'd)

Characteristics	(1992-93)	(1993-94)	School Years (1994-95)	(1995-96)	(1996-97)
Dropouts (b)					
Pre-Kindergarten - Grade 6	1,474	1,849	2,338	1,871	1,856
Grade 7 - 8	716	988	886	852	519
Grade 9 - 12	12,077	13,028	12,258	12,662	11,621
Special Education	1,656	1,806	1,736	1,662	1,983
Ungraded (c)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total	15,923	17,671	17,218	17,047	15,979
Dropouts by Racial/Ethnic Origin (b)					
White	5,378	6,481	6,378	5,893	5,448
Black	6,144	6,478	6,058	6,463	6,295
Hispanic	3,996	4,288	4,390	4,263	3,849
American Indian/Alaskan Native	46	34	25	66	48
Asian/Pacific Islander	359	390	367	362	339
Total	15,923	17,671	17,218	17,047	15,979
Minority Dropouts (a, b)	10,545	11,190	10,840	11,154	10,531
Calculated Statewide					
Single-Year Dropout Rate (b, d)	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.3	3.9
Graduates (b)					
Planning to Attend:					
College or University (e)	49,323	49,352	51,024	51,675	52,595
Continuing Education	3,272	3,136	3,025	3,035	3,339
Not Continuing Education	14,539	13,637	13,354	12,994	14,094
Total	67,134	66,125	67,403	67,704	70,028

SELECTED EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS
School Years 1992-93 to 1996-97 (Cont'd)

Characteristics	School Years				
	(1992-93)	(1993-94)	(1994-95)	(1995-96)	(1996-97)
Graduates by Racial/Ethnic Origin (b)					
White	47,229	45,898	46,742	46,767	47,682
Black	9,705	9,598	9,868	9,588	10,217
Hispanic	6,515	6,715	6,766	7,150	7,693
American Indian/Alaskan Native	68	112	95	104	112
Asian/Pacific Islander	3,617	3,802	3,932	4,095	4,324
Total	67,134	66,125	67,403	67,704	70,028
 Minority Graduates (a, b)	 19,905	 20,227	 20,661	 20,937	 22,346
 Calculated Statewide Graduation Rate (b, f)	 85.8	 85.3	 83.5	 83.1	 85.7

SELECTED EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS
School Years 1993-94 to 1997-98 (Cont'd)

Characteristics	School Years				
	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
Certificated Staff (Full-time) (g)					
Major Assignment Category					
Administrators & Supervisors	8,133.0	7,989.0	7,841	7,776	7,703
Classroom Teachers	82,991.0	83,478.0	84,831	89,204	87,837
Educational Support Services Personnel	12,413.0	12,458.0	12,634	13,978	12,855
Total	103,537.0	103,925.0	105,306	110,958	108,395
Certificated Staff (Full-time) Ratios					
Students to Administrators & Supervisors	141.6	147	152.5	156.7	161.1
Students to Classroom Teachers	13.9	14.1	14.1	13.7	14.2
Classroom Teachers to Administrators & Supervisors	10.2	10.4	10.8	11.5	11.7
Average Salaries of Full-time Staff					
Administrators & Supervisors	\$72,017	\$74,878	\$77,670	\$79,702	\$82,280
Classroom Teachers	\$45,550	\$47,038	\$48,751	\$49,841	\$50,443
Educational Support Services Personnel	\$48,944	\$50,644	\$52,511	\$53,997	\$54,983
Non-Certificated Staff (Full-time) (h)					
Professional	1,450.4	1,540.9	1,519.5	1,469.1	1,752.6
Teacher Aides	12,805.6	13,273.8	13,935.8	14,494.4	15,644.2
Technicians	657.3	627.2	694.7	706.3	854.3
Clerical/Secretarial	13,027.8	13,072.7	13,003.6	12,812.8	12,864.0
Service Workers	23,279.3	23,645.3	22,588.6	21,458.3	21,000.6
Skilled Craft	1,958.3	2,178.4	2,136.2	2,219.5	2,332.4
Laborers Unskilled	1,354.1	988.1	1,417.3	1,366.9	1,505.7
Total	54,532.8	55,326.4	55,295.7	54,529.3	55,953.8

SELECTED EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS
School Years 1993-94 to 1997-98 (Cont'd)

Characteristics	School Years				
	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
Nonpublic Schools					
Elementary	703	726	740	758	780
Secondary	171	170	182	185	115
Elementary/Secondary	NA	NA	NA	NA	81
Handicapped	118	132	133	134	137
Total	992	1,028	1,055	1,077	1,113
Nonpublic School Enrollment					
Kindergarten - Grade 6	123,938	145,362	131,830	131,788	136,173
Grade 7 - 8	25,627	31,207	26,375	26,375	26,060
Grade 9 - 12	46,453	50,641	46,819	46,819	46,775
Special Education	7,904	9,141	9,848	9,848	8,949
Total	203,922	236,351	214,872	214,830	217,957
Non-Resident (Out-of-State Enrollment)	3,041	3,476	3,408	3,408	3,591
Students Participating in IASA Title I	13,996	13,416	10,910	10,910	13,280
Students Eligible for Free Meals and/or Milk	16,291	19,238	18,587	18,587	21,715

SELECTED EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS
School Years 1998-99 to 2002-03

Characteristics	School Years				
	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Schools					
Elementary	1,862	1,877	1,890	1,906	1,911
Secondary	379	380	386	389	390
Handicapped	83	85	87	86	83
Total	2,324	2,342	2,363	2,381	2,384
Enrollments (i)					
Elementary	900,023.0	919,665.5	934,502.5	950,703.5	959,155.0
Secondary	359,878.5	369,555.5	378,891.5	390,799.5	408,134.5
Total	1,259,901.5	1,289,221.0	1,313,394.0	1,341,503.0	1,367,289.5
Enrollments by Sex (i)					
Male	648,796.0	663,193.5	676,147.5	689,647.5	703,286.5
Female	611,105.5	626,027.5	637,246.5	651,855.5	663,962.5
Total	1,259,901.5	1,289,221.0	1,313,394.0	1,341,503.0	1,367,249.0
Enrollments by Racial/Ethnic Origin (i)					
White	774,518.0	783,698.5	792,293.5	796,517.5	801,168.0
Black	228,382.0	233,370.0	234,681.0	239,448.5	243,469.0
Hispanic	180,698.0	191,592.5	201,350.0	214,571.5	227,145.0
American Indian/Alaskan Native	2,279.5	2,595.0	2,622.5	2,394.5	2,239.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	74,024.0	77,965.0	82,447.0	88,571.0	93,227.5
Total	1,259,901.5	1,289,221.0	1,313,394.0	1,341,503.0	1,367,249.0
Minority Enrollments (a)	485,383.5	505,522.5	521,100.5	54,985.5	566,081.0

SELECTED EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS
School Years 1997-98 to 2001-02 (Cont'd)

Characteristics	(1997-98)	(1998-99)	School Years (1999-00)	(2000-01)	(2001-02)
Dropouts (b)					
Pre-Kindergarten - 6	934	1,063.0	1,059.0	913.0	1,066.0
Grade 7 - 8	1,182	388.0	357.0	344.0	270.0
Grade 9 - 12	10,859	10,119.0	10,208.5	9,826.0	9,120.5
Special Education	1,713	1,579.5	1,808.5	1,556.0	1,139.0
Total	14,688	13,149.5	13,433.0	12,639.0	11,595.5
Dropouts by Racial/Ethnic Origin (b)					
White	5,558	4,766.5	4,827.0	4,334.0	3,934.5
Black	4,806	4,545.0	4,673.0	4,508.5	4,200.5
Hispanic	3,684	3,513.0	3,569.0	3,391.0	3,174.5
American Indian/Alaskan Native	43	27.0	38.0	92.0	23.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	597	298.0	326.0	313.5	263.0
Total	14,688	13,149.5	13,433.0	12,639.0	11,595.5
Minority Dropouts (a, b)	10,531	9,130	8,383.0	8,282.5	7,661.0
Calculated Statewide					
Single-Year Dropout Rate (b, d)	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.0	2.7
Graduates (b)					
Planning to Attend:					
Two-Year College	15,746	16,251.0	18,134.5	18,423.5	19,960.0
Four-Year College or University	35,714	36,547.5	38,608.5	39,792.5	41,186.0
Other College	596	662.0	740.5	826.0	813.5
Total College or University (j)	52,056	53,460.5	57,483.5	59,042.0	61,959.5
Continuing Education	54,715	56,258.5	60,385.5	61,784.0	64,422.5
Not Continuing Education	10,266	11,110.0	14,034.0	14,345.5	13,590.0
Total	64,981	67,368.5	74,419.5	76,129.5	78,012.5

SELECTED EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS
School Years 1997-98 to 2001-02 (Cont'd)

Characteristics	School Years				
	(1997-98)	(1998-99)	(1999-00)	(2000-01)	(2001-02)
Graduates by Racial/Ethnic Origin (b)					
White	46,485.0	45,582.5	49,308.0	49,647.0	50,352.5
Black	10,010.5	9,645.5	11,101.5	11,507.0	11,961.5
Hispanic	7,108.5	7,404.5	8,606.0	9,492.0	9,906.0
American Indian/Alaskan Native	202.5	127.5	206.5	204.0	132.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	4,341.0	4,608.5	5,197.5	5,369.5	5,660.5
Total	68,148	67,368.5	74,419.5	76,219.5	78,012.5
Minority Graduates (a, b)	21,663	21,786.0	25,111.5	26,572.5	27,660.0
Calculated Statewide Graduation Rate (b, f)	81.9	79.3	87.6	88.7	90.2

SELECTED EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS
School Years 1998-99 to 2002-03 (Cont'd)

Characteristics	School Years				
	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Certificated Staff (Full-time) (g)					
Major Assignment Category					
Administrators & Supervisors	7,703	7,940	8,335	8,610	8,654
Classroom Teachers	90,465	94,415	98,072	102,723	105,561
Educational Support Services Personnel	13,248	13,745	14,374	15,188	15,626
Total	111,416	116,100	120,781	126,521	129,841
Certificated Staff (Full-time) Ratios:					
Student to Administrators & Supervisors	163.0	162.4	157.6	155.8	158.0
Student to Classroom Teachers	13.9	13.7	13.4	13.1	13.1
Classroom Teachers to Administrators & Supervisors	11.7	11.9	11.8	11.9	12.2
Average Salaries of Full-time Staff					
Administrators & Supervisors	\$84,524	\$86,872	\$89,105	\$92,440	\$95,268
Classroom Teachers	\$51,233	\$51,671	\$51,955	\$52,916	\$53,872
Educational Support Services Personnel	\$56,168	\$56,956	\$57,788	\$59,327	\$60,850
Non-Certificated Staff (h)					
Professional	1,856.9	2,068.4	1,995.2	2,099.8	1,966.4
Teacher Aides	16,491.8	17,589.6	19,559.0	21,474.2	22,663.7
Technicians	823.1	1,037.7	1,174.2	1,490.5	1,525.1
Clerical/Secretarial	13,063.2	13,275.9	13,742.9	13,927.5	14,189.3
Service Workers	20,856.8	21,408.0	22,582.3	22,090.6	22,734.1
Skilled Craft	2,312.1	2,427.8	2,376.1	2,303.4	2,469.2
Laborers Unskilled	1,772.5	1,458.5	1,244.8	1,963.5	2,004.5
Total	57,176.4	59,265.9	62,674.5	65,349.5	67,552.3

SELECTED EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS
School Years 1998-99 to 2002-03 (Cont'd)

Characteristics	School Years				
	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Nonpublic Schools					
Elementary	796	828	832	842	881
Secondary	103	102	107	107	106
Elementary/Secondary	81	85	87	86	92
Handicapped	133	143	140	145	147
Total	1,113	1,158	1,166	1,180	1,226
Nonpublic School Enrollment					
Kindergarten - Grade 6	136,101	138,224	137,456	133,782	124,846
Grade 7 - 8	26,512	27,124	27,089	27,816	28,401
Grade 9 - 12	47,220	47,863	48,758	49,934	49,815
Special Education	9,446	10,120	10,379	11,051	11,344
Total	219,279	223,331	223,682	222,583	214,406
Non-Resident (Out-of-State Enrollment)	3,749	3,877	3,750	3,976	4,399
Students Participating in IASA TitleI	13,796	12,627	12,633	13,081	3,885
Students Eligible for Free Meals and/or Milk	22,252	22,840	25,346	25,693	23,898

Section I:
DISTRICT AND SCHOOL INFORMATION
EXPLANATORY NOTES

These tables contain information about district and school organization and demographics. Tables in this section not referenced below are self-explanatory.

- Table 1. A nonoperating school district is a district that has been legally established with a board of education but does not operate any schools.
- Table 4. Includes the number of approved charter schools that were in operation as of October 15, 2002 and, the student enrollment reported as of this date. The counts of schools appearing in this table are a subset of the number of schools reported in Table 3.
- Table 5. School openings and closings are reported by local school districts to the New Jersey Department of Education through the county offices of education in the fall of each school year.
- Table 6. Student enrollments are reported for selected programs and purposes including: IASA Title 1 (See glossary for a definition of this program), the number eligible for free meals and/or milk nutrition programs, and those students enrolled in full- or half-day pre-kindergarten or kindergarten programs.

TABLE 1
OPERATING AND NON-OPERATING NEW JERSEY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS BY COUNTY AS OF
OCTOBER 15, 2002

COUNTY	NUMBER OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS		TOTAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS	PERCENT OF TOTAL OPERATING SCHOOL DISTRICTS
	OPERATING	NON-OPERATING		
ATLANTIC	24	2	26	4.0
BERGEN	76	2	78	12.8
BURLINGTON	42	0	42	7.1
CAMDEN	38	4	42	6.4
CAPE MAY	17	2	19	2.9
CUMBERLAND	16	0	16	2.7
ESSEX	23	0	23	3.9
GLOUCESTER	28	1	29	4.7
HUDSON	13	0	13	2.2
HUNTERDON	30	1	31	5.1
MERCER	11	0	11	1.9
MIDDLESEX	25	1	26	4.2
MONMOUTH	53	4	57	8.9
MORRIS	40	1	41	6.7
OCEAN	29	1	30	4.9
PASSAIC	21	0	21	3.5
SALEM	15	0	15	2.5
SOMERSET	19	2	21	3.2
SUSSEX	26	1	27	4.4
UNION	23	0	23	3.9
WARREN	24	1	25	4.0
TOTAL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS	593	23	616	100.0

TABLE 2
NEW JERSEY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS BY COUNTY AND SIZE OF ENROLLMENT AS OF
OCTOBER 15, 2002

COUNTY	0 TO 299	300 TO 499	500 TO 799	800 TO 999	SUB- TOTAL	1000 TO 1999	2000 TO 2999	3000 TO 3999	4000 TO 4999	5000 TO 5999	6000 TO 6999	7000 TO 7999	8000 TO 8999	9000 AND OVER	TOTAL DISTRICTS OPERATING SCHOOLS
ATLANTIC	1	4	1	2	8	6	2	1	3	2	0	0	0	2	24
BERGEN	2	3	6	4	15	22	15	9	7	2	3	2	1	0	76
BURLINGTON	5	4	1	3	13	9	7	5	1	1	2	1	2	1	42
CAMDEN	3	3	6	2	14	8	2	7	0	2	0	0	0	5	38
CAPE MAY	4	3	3	0	10	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	17
CUMBERLAND	4	1	3	2	10	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	16
ESSEX	1	1	1	1	4	1	3	3	0	0	4	1	0	7	23
GLOUCESTER	0	4	4	2	10	5	8	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	28
HUDSON	0	1	0	0	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	13
HUNTERDON	10	1	5	5	21	4	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	30
MERCER	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	3	11
MIDDLESEX	0	0	0	2	2	4	4	2	0	3	0	1	1	8	25
MONMOUTH	7	5	3	3	18	14	6	1	1	3	4	1	2	3	53
MORRIS	2	3	2	4	11	9	4	5	4	2	3	0	1	1	40
OCEAN	8	2	2	1	13	1	4	3	2	0	1	2	0	3	29
PASSAIC	0	1	0	1	2	10	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	21
SALEM	4	3	3	0	10	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
SOMERSET	1	1	1	2	5	2	4	2	1	0	1	1	0	3	19
SUSSEX	2	2	7	1	12	9	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	26
UNION	1	1	3	1	6	1	2	2	3	3	0	1	1	4	23
WARREN	2	4	6	2	14	7	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	24
NEW JERSEY	58	47	57	38	200	121	76	51	26	23	22	12	11	51	593

TABLE 3
NEW JERSEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS BY COUNTY AND TYPE OF SCHOOL AS OF
OCTOBER 15, 2002

COUNTY	ELEMENTARY		SECONDARY						HANDICAPPED		TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOLS	PERCENT OF TOTAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN EACH COUNTY
	ELEMENTARY	MIDDLE	APPROVED JUNIOR HIGH	3 YEAR	4 YEAR	6 YEAR	OTHER	VOCATIONAL	ELEMENTARY	SECONDARY		
ATLANTIC	52	12	0	0	8	0	0	1	3	1	77	3.2
BERGEN	178	35	0	0	32	11	2	4	11	2	275	11.5
BURLINGTON	91	20	0	0	14	3	1	2	4	1	136	5.7
CAMDEN	113	22	1	0	15	4	4	2	2	0	163	6.8
CAPE MAY	20	4	0	0	4	0	0	1	2	1	32	1.3
CUMBERLAND	37	8	0	1	1	0	4	1	0	0	52	2.2
ESSEX	155	26	1	2	23	2	3	4	6	3	225	9.4
GLOUCESTER	53	12	0	0	10	3	1	1	2	0	82	3.4
HUDSON	76	10	0	0	15	1	0	3	2	0	107	4.5
HUNTERDON	31	9	0	0	4	1	0	3	2	0	50	2.1
MERCER	62	15	0	1	11	0	0	3	4	1	97	4.1
MIDDLESEX	112	30	1	1	20	2	1	6	6	0	179	7.5
MONMOUTH	113	27	0	1	23	1	2	6	4	3	180	7.5
MORRIS	97	27	0	0	21	0	1	4	5	0	155	6.5
OCEAN	67	13	2	1	14	0	0	5	1	0	103	4.3
PASSAIC	96	13	0	0	14	0	0	1	5	0	129	5.4
SALEM	18	5	0	0	5	0	0	2	2	0	32	1.3
SOMERSET	48	12	0	0	9	2	0	1	1	1	74	3.1
SUSSEX	30	6	0	0	7	1	0	1	1	0	46	1.9
UNION	97	26	0	0	15	1	2	2	5	2	150	6.3
WARREN	29	4	0	0	5	1	0	1	2	0	42	1.8
TOTAL	1,575	336	5	7	270	33	21	54	70	15	2,386	99.8
% OF TOTAL	66.0	14.1	0.2	0.3	11.3	1.4	0.9	2.3	2.9	0.6	100.0	

TABLE 4
OPERATING NEW JERSEY CHARTER SCHOOLS BY COUNTY AS OF
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COUNTY	NUMBER OF CHARTER SCHOOLS	PERCENT OF CHARTER SCHOOLS IN EACH COUNTY	STUDENT ENROLLMENT AS OF 10/15,/02	PERCENT OF EACH COUNTY'S ENROLLMENT
ATLANTIC	5	10.00	1,142.0	2.51
BERGEN	2	4.00	354.0	0.28
BURLINGTON	0	0.00	0	0.00
CAMDEN	3	6.00	1,035.0	1.17
CAPE MAY	1	2.00	247.0	1.66
CUMBERLAND	0	0.00	0	0.00
ESSEX	11	22.00	2,698.0	2.19
GLOUCESTER	0	0.00	0	0.00
HUDSON	11	22.00	2,973.5	3.78
HUNTERDON	0	0.00	0	0.00
MERCER	7	14.00	2,470.5	4.30
MIDDLESEX	1	2.00	155.0	0.14
MONMOUTH	3	6.00	474.5	0.44
MORRIS	1	2.00	96.0	0.13
OCEAN	0	0.00	0	0.00
PASSAIC	2	4.00	401.0	0.51
SALEM	0	0.00	0	0.00
SOMERSET	1	2.00	214.0	0.43
SUSSEX	1	2.00	85.0	0.30
UNION	1	2.00	177.0	0.21
WARREN	0	0.00	0	0.00
TOTAL	50	100.0	12,522.5	0.92

TABLE 5
SUMMARY OF SCHOOL OPENINGS AND CLOSINGS BY SCHOOL YEAR AND SCHOOL TYPE

School Year	Openings						Closings					
	Elementary	Middle	Secondary	Special	Other	Total	Elementary	Middle	Secondary	Special	Other	Total
1990-91	7	4	9	1	2	23	6	0	0	4	4	14
1992-93	14	4	1	7	1	27	8	2	1	4	0	15
1993-94	10	5	6	6	1	28	15	1	1	2	4	23
1994-95	11	6	1	4	1	23	17	1	2	7	0	27
1995-96	5	7	2	9	1	24	9	0	2	4	0	15
1996-97	6	5	4	9	0	24	15	3	1	0	0	19
1997-98	9	6	2	3	3	23	7	3	2	4	1	17
1998-99	11	4	6	1	3	25	10	2	4	0	5	21
1999-00	15	8	3	6	8	40	6	3	2	3	6	20
2000-01	16	2	2	2	2	24	3	0	0	1	2	6
2001-02	17	3	6	4	1	31	3	2	4	4	0	13
2002-03	12	4	3	3	3	25	11	0	5	4	2	22

TABLE 6
SELECTED PROGRAM ENROLLMENTS BY COUNTY AS OF
OCTOBER 15, 2002

COUNTY	TITLE I NCLB	STUDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR FREE MEALS AND/OR MILK	FULL-DAY PRE- KINDERGARTEN	HALF-DAY PRE- KINDERGARTEN	FULL-DAY KINDERGARTEN	HALF-DAY KINDERGARTEN
ATLANTIC	8,752	12,582	279.0	615.0	2647.0	475.0
BERGEN	6,288	9,753	540.0	1155.0	4907.5	3615.0
BURLINGTON	12,466	8,017	499.0	719.0	2171.0	2620.0
CAMDEN	26,976	24,866	2077.0	1307.0	3319.0	2302.0
CAPE MAY	1,535	2,945	27.0	333.0	787.0	123.0
CUMBERLAND	10,736	11,215	817.0	233.0	1705.0	0.0
ESSEX	47,526	50,604	1139.0	321.0	7370.5	1626.0
GLOUCESTER	5,171	5,901	71.0	703.0	1260.0	1726.0
HUDSON	42,295	41,364	2172.0	939.0	5620.0	0.0
HUNTERDON	895	485	0.0	49.0	355.0	1096.0
MERCER	15,198	10,713	333.0	0.0	3017.0	1137.0
MIDDLESEX	20,871	18,973	806.5	351.0	3052.0	4408.0
MONMOUTH	11,940	12,257	1150.0	443.0	2552.0	4051.0
MORRIS	3,422	3,634	0.0	163.0	2355.0	3089.0
OCEAN	5,785	8,817	94.0	431.0	1839.0	3405.0
PASSAIC	33,266	30,540	392.0	95.0	3875.0	1726.0
SALEM	2,648	2,881	111.0	245.0	655.0	139.0
SOMERSET	2,432	3,553	0.0	270.0	1996.0	1478.0
SUSSEX	2,012	1,375	0.0	0.0	253.0	1473.0
UNION	21,964	23,344	1502.0	1079.0	3981.0	1656.0
WARREN	2,503	1,751	114.0	15.0	619.0	673.0
NEW JERSEY	284,681	285,570	12123.5	9466.0	54336.0	36818.0